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CHADRON EDUCATION CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Enhancing the lives of children and those who care for them through positive behavior strategies will be the focus of a Mon., Sept. 21, conference at Chadron State College.

The daylong event will feature Edna Olive, a trainer in Positive Behavior facilitation. Olive is a teacher, writer, consultant and coach. She is the author of *Positive Behavior Facilitation: Understanding and Intervening in the Behavior of Youth*. She will present strategies to help adults encourage young people to meet their needs with self-supporting, rather than self-defeating, behaviors. Olive believes that students will achieve academic excellence if those who support them are properly trained.

The conference is appropriate for educators and youth care workers in the health, human service and law enforcement fields as well as others.

The conference will be held at Chadron State College's Student Center in Chadron, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no registration fee. To register, contact Carol Rempp at carol.rempp@nebraska.gov or Peg Kirby at peg.kirby@nebraska.gov. Registration also will be available the day of the conference at Chadron State College, Student Center, depending on the availability of space.